# FLIGHT OPERATIONS ORGANIZATION

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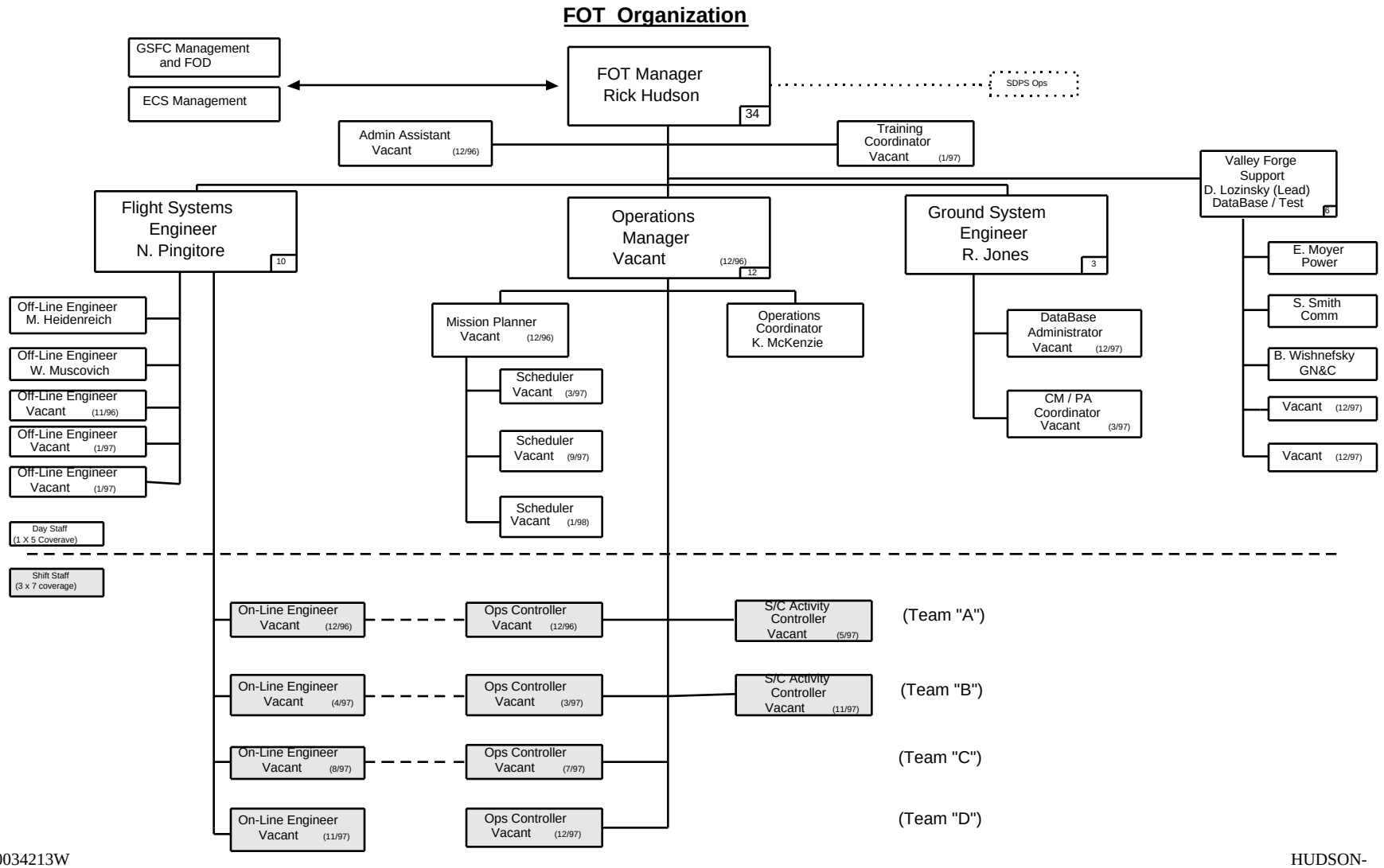
# FOT Background

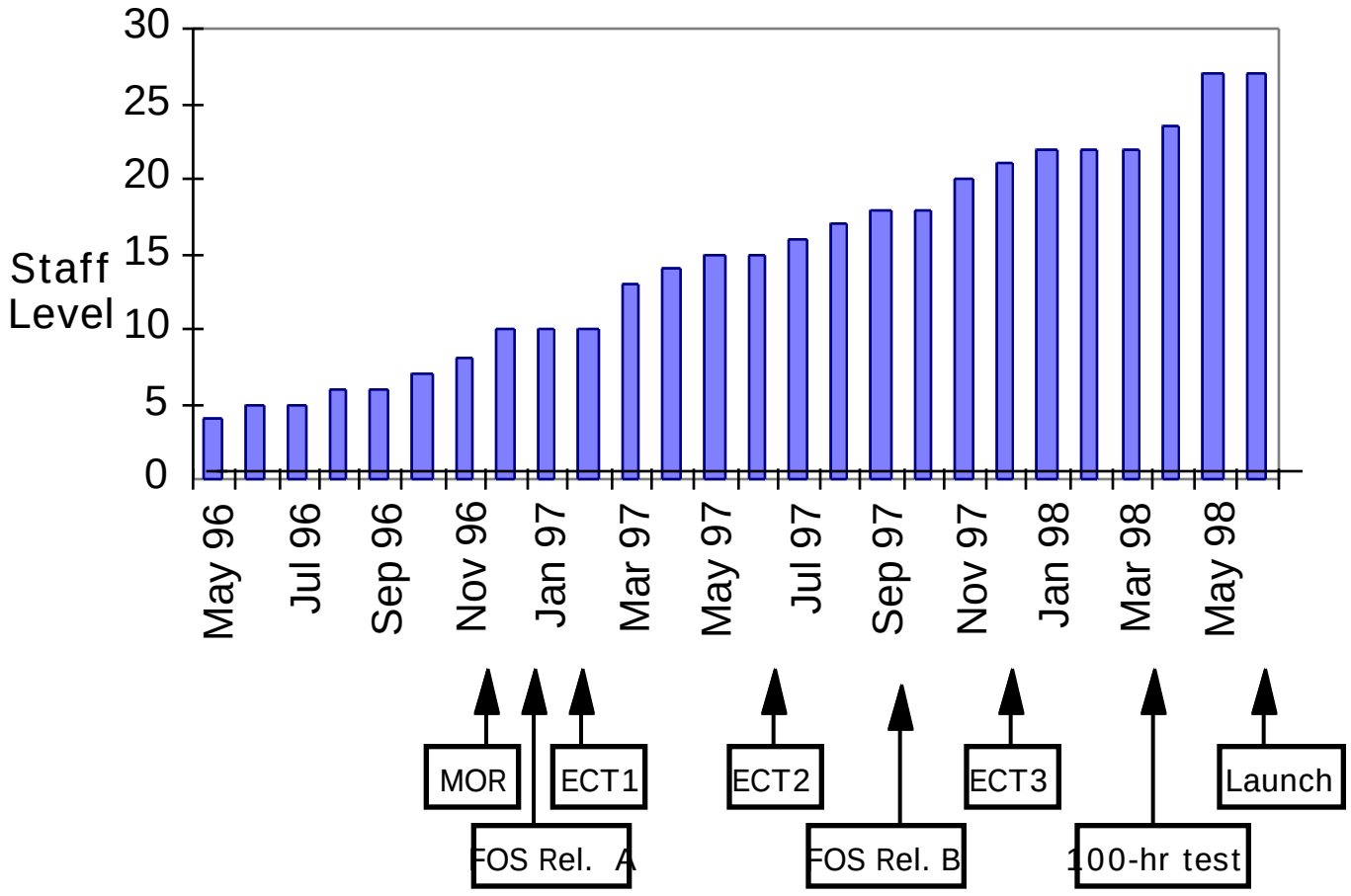
| Name | FOT Position | Previous Experience |
|---|---|---|
| **GSFC** | | |
| R. Hudson | FOT Manager | OAO, SMM, Landsat, OSP |
| N. Pingitore | Flight Systems Eng. | Landsat, Superbird, EP/EUVE |
| R. Jones | Ground System Eng. | Landsat, EP/EUVE, GOES |
| K. McKenzie | Operations Coordinator | Landsat, EP/EUVE |
| B. Muscovich | Offline Engineer | Landsat |
| M. Heidenreich | Offline Engineer | EP/EUVE |
| **VF** | | |
| D.Lozinski (Lead) | Database/Test Eng. | OAO, SMM, DOD, SSF, OSP |
| E. Moyer | Power Engineer | EP/EUVE |
| S. Smith | Comm. Engineer | NRL, NSA |
| B. Wishnefsky | GN&C Engineer | WIND/POLAR |

Current Staff Level 10 (as of 11/04/96)

# FOT Organization



# FOT Flight Engineering and Operations Staff Phase-In



# FOT Management

- FOT Manager
  - Provides primary interface with ESDIS; receives operational direction from and provides FOT status information to the Flight Operations Director (FOD)
  - Provides management and technical direction and receives operational status information from the Operations Manager, Flight Systems Engineer, Ground System Engineer, and VF staff
- Training Coordinator
  - Administers FOT training program and maintains FOT training materials
- Administrative Assistant
  - Performs administrative tasks for FOT

# FOT Operations

- Operations Manager
  - Provides technical and management direction to the Operations Coordinator, Operations Controllers, Spacecraft Activity Controllers, and Mission Planner
- Operations Coordinator
  - Provides lead operations interface with Flight Systems and Ground System Engineering sections for operational issues
  - Provides lead operational interface for FOS software and PDB deliveries and test coordination
- Operations Controller/Shift Supervisor
  - As Lead FOT on-shift position, performs shift briefings and debriefings
  - Monitors FOS activity timelines, TDRSS performance data, and spacecraft clock drifts; and approves FOT real-time command uplinks
- Spacecraft Activity Controller
  - Controls and verifies FOS ground script execution, transmits and verifies commands and load uplinks
  - Monitors TDRSS performance data, voice and data lines, EDOS configuration and status messages, and transmits required TDRSS reconfiguration commands

# FOT Scheduling

- Mission Planner/Supervisor
  - Main interface for scheduling with internal and external organizations and supervises AM-1 command loads and spacecraft schedules
  - Supervises technical performance of FOT Schedulers
- Scheduler
  - Receives and sends planning and scheduling requests and schedules to and from the IOTs and ICC
  - Provides FOT with command loads, scripts, command requests, and coordinates schedules with EDOS and NCC

# FOT Flight Systems Engineering

- Flight Systems Engineer
  - Is responsible for overall spacecraft health and safety
  - Provides lead technical support for spacecraft engineering and operational activities and anomaly investigations
- Offline Engineer
  - Receives and sends spacecraft, instrument, and trend performance reports to and from the FOT, NASA, IOTs, and ICC
  - Lead engineer for assigned spacecraft subsystems or instruments
- Online Engineer
  - Monitors spacecraft subsystem and instrument health, safety, and ground script execution
  - Reviews, monitors, and supports command activity, spacecraft activity log, spacecraft recorder management, and clock maintenance

# FOT Ground System Engineering

- Ground System Engineer
  - Coordinates analysis and implementation of all ground system CCRs
  - Coordinates ground system configuration, status, software development and maintenance
- Configuration Management/Performance Assurance (CM/PA) Coordinator
  - Records and manages proposed and approved configuration change requests (CCRs), coordinates CCR impact assessments and resolutions with external interfaces, and supports deliberations of the CCB
  - Records, reports, and tracks FOT problems recorded in Trouble Ticket System Database and supports Trouble Ticket Review Board (TTRB) deliberations
- Database Manager
  - Lead database administrator for PDB and operational data files (ODFs) [command procedures, real-time subsystem (RTS), pages and rooms, and Telemetry Monitors (TMONs)]
  - Coordinates all database changes and updates